to avoid exploitation of the farmers; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to avoid such recurrence ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Sale of wheat by Government in Open Market

2043. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to sell wheat in the open market;

(b) if so, the quantity of wheat likely to be sold in the open market;

(c) what is the quantity of surplus wheat with the FCI at present; and

(d) the rate at which wheat is likely to be sold in the market ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (d) The Food Corporation of India has been allowed to make open sale of wheat at a fixed price of Rs. 175/- per quintal.

(b) The quantity of wheat likely to be sold in the open market cannot be anticipated accurately at present.

(c) The Food Corporation of India and other public agencies are estimated to hold about 7.5 million tonnes of wheat over and above the requirements, as on 1-10-1985.

Corruption charges against chief Engineer (East zone) and Engineer Member of the D.D.A.

2044. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that there are serious charges of corruption and misappropriation against the present Chief Engineer Delhi (East Zone) of Development Authority;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Engineer Member, Delhi Development Authority is also involved in these irregularities; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken against the concerned officers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) do not arise.

राष्ट्रीय फिल्म विकास निगम के विरुद्ध शिकायतें

2045. **श्री रामचन्द्र विकल :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार को हाल ही में राष्ट्रीय फिल्म विकास निगम के विरुद्ध शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन शिकायतों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में कोई जांच करवाई है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस जांच के क्या परिणाम निकले हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री वी० एन० गाडगिल) : (क) से (घ) राष्ट्रीय फिल्म विकास निगम, सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के प्रशासनिक नियंत्रणाधीन सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र का उपक्रम है । अतः जब भी कोई किसी भी विशिष्ट मामले या साधारणतया निगम के कार्यकरण से संतुष्ट नहीं होता तो मंत्रालय को लिख सकता है । इस प्रकार के पत्रों का निपटान मंत्रालय द्वारा, जहां आवश्यक होता है, निगम से टिप्पणियां मंगा कर किया जाता है ।

Memorandum on the grievances of the people of North Bengal

2046. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum in September, 1985 from the General Secretary, Uttar Banga Tapashili Jati Adivasi Sangathan, District Darjeeling, North Bengal, narrating the grievances of the people of North Bengal and putting forth certain demands ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken by Government so far ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) A Memorandum was received in September, 1983.

(b) The Memorandum listed the grievances of the people of North Bengal, including the absence of economic and industrial development in the area and of infiltration from outside. The State Government was addressed in the matter and action has been initiated by them.

Hotels without 'No Objection Certificate'

2047. SHRI L. GANESAN :
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of hotels which are being allowed to run without obtaining 'No Objection Certificate' from NDMC ;

(b) what are the names, ownership and period from which these are being run ;

(c) whether any notices have been served on them by NDMC ; if so, the details thereof ; if not, what are the reasons therefor ;

(d) whether any penal action is being taken against them : and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No hotel is allowed to run in NDMC area without obtaining a valid health licence.

(b) to (e) Questions do not arise in view of (a) above.

T. V. and Radio Programme on Holy Prophet

2048. DR. MOHD HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the details of telecast and radio broadcast of programmes on the birth day of the Holy Prophet ;

(b) the details of the proposed telecast and radio broadcast programme during the current year ; and